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Title: METHOD FOR DISCOVERING SUITABLE CHROMATOGRAPHY
 CONDITIONS FOR THE SEPARATION OF BIOLOGICAL MOLECULES

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
 UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371**

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Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated August 3, 2005:

- Attached is a Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.53 along with the late filing surcharge of \$130.00
- Applicant(s) include an executed assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet with the recordation fee of \$40.00 (Check No.).
- Attached is a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements.
- Applicant(s) request that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a period of one/two/three/four/five month(s) along with the fee of .
- Applicant(s) are entitled to small entity status.
- Attached is a verified English translation of the PCT publication along with the fee of \$130.00.
- Attached is a Preliminary Amendment.
- Applicant(s) include the extra claims fee of \$ for claims in excess of 20 per additional claim, for independent claims in excess of 3 per additional claim, and/or for multiple dependent claims.
- Attached is the Sequence Disclosure (paper/disk versions) with the appropriate

statement as required

- Attached is an Application Data Sheet (ADS).
- Attached are the substitute drawings as required.

Attached is a check in the amount of \$130.00. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required to facilitate this filing, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account #13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,



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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/16/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/16/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 03/16/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 03/16/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/16/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 03/16/2005

CASE _____
 ACTION _____
 DUE DATE _____

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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